

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of Adjudication and Hearings



OFFICE ORDER NO.: 2001-03

SUBJECT: Adoption of the American Bar Association Model Code of Judicial Conduct for State Administrative Law Judges

Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1996, D.C. Code § 6-2701 *et seq.*, Mayor's Order No. 97-42, effective January 13, 1997, Mayor's Order No. 99-68, effective April 28, 1999, Mayor's Order 01-39, effective March 21, 2001, Department of Health Organizational Order No. 24, effective December 17, 1999, and all other applicable law, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Chief Administrative Law Judge and all Administrative Law Judges and Administrative Judges appointed to a position in the Office of Adjudication and Hearings (collectively, "administrative judicial officers") shall adhere to the rules contained in the August 1995 American Bar Association Model Code of Judicial Conduct for State Administrative Law Judges ("1995 Model Code"). As applied to OAH by this Order, the 1995 Model Code shall be referred to as the Code of Judicial Conduct for the Office of Adjudication and Hearings ("CJC-OAH").
2. Each administrative judicial officer to whom this Order applies shall complete a review of the CJC-OAH on or before this Order's effective date, or within three (3) days of his or her appointment as an administrative judicial officer, whichever is later.
3. Commentaries and other suggestive and interpretive provisions accompanying the 1995 Model Code may be added to the CJC-OAH when incorporated by subsequent Order.
4. This Order supersedes all previous orders to the extent of any inconsistency.
5. This Order is effective July 31, 2001.

Dated June 25, 2001

/s/

Paul Klein
Chief Administrative Law Judge